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Mr. William Wilson  
President  
Americans for Limited Government  
9900 Main Street, Suite 303  
Fairfax, VA 22031

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request  
FOIA Control Nos.: 10-FI-HQ-02236 and FI-483888

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is a partial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 3, 2010. In your letter, you asked for copies of the following that were created on or after January 20, 2009:

1. All records relating to daily schedules, including attendees at meetings held and attended by Deputy Secretary Ron Sims;
2. All records relating to travel performed by Deputy Secretary Ron Sims on behalf of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including disbursements issued to Deputy Secretary Sims or on his behalf for such travel; and
3. All records related to speeches given on behalf of HUD by Deputy Secretary Ron Sims, including the text of any speeches given.

When responding to a FOIA request, HUD searches for responsive documents existing up to the date the request is received in the Department's FOIA Branch. Your request was received on August 6, 2010.

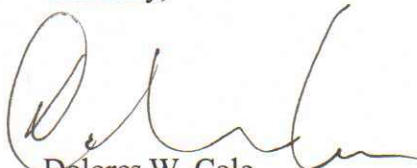
Your request is granted in part. In response to item 2, enclosed are copies of Deputy Secretary Sims' travel vouchers, including all disbursements. In response to item 3, enclosed is a copy of a speech log from May 3, 2010, through July 29, 2010. I am withholding Deputy Secretary Sims' home address and telephone number pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6. Release of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The interest of the general public in reviewing these portions of government documents does not outweigh the individual's right to privacy.

HUD is still searching for documents regarding item 1 and the remainder of item 3. You will be notified promptly once the Department's search and review process is complete, and appeal rights will be provided to you at that time.

For your information, your FOIA request, including your identity and any information made available, is releasable to the public under subsequent FOIA requests. In responding to these requests, the Department does not release personal information, such as home address, telephone, or social security number, all of which are protected from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6.

Thank you for your interest in the Department's programs and policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dolores W. Cole', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Dolores W. Cole  
Director for FOIA and  
Executive Correspondence  
Office of the Executive Secretariat

Enclosures